AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. 4492-0136PUS1	
Application No. 10/553,207-Conf. #1238		Filing Date October 13, 2005		Examiner R. N. Labombard		Art Unit 2852
Applicant(s): Shinichi AZUMI et al.						
Invention: LOCK MECHANISM FOR OPENING AND CLOSING MEMBER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS						
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		
Total Claims	7	- 20 =	0	x 50.00		0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 210.00		0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00						
x Large Entity Small Entity					,	
X No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.						
Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: February 28, 2008 Attorney Reg. No.: 29,271						
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